

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Madison Daily Leader		2. DATE 10-01-2004
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE daily except Sat & Sun	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 258	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 88.33
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 214 S. Egan Ave., Madison, SD 57042		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 214 S. Egan Ave., Madison, SD 57042		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Jon M. Hunter		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Hunter Publishing, Inc.		214 S. Egan Ave., Madison, SD 57042
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) None		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	3026	3009
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	2094	2055
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	785	807
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	2879	2862
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	19	19
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	78	78
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	2976	2959
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	50	50
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	3026	3009

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

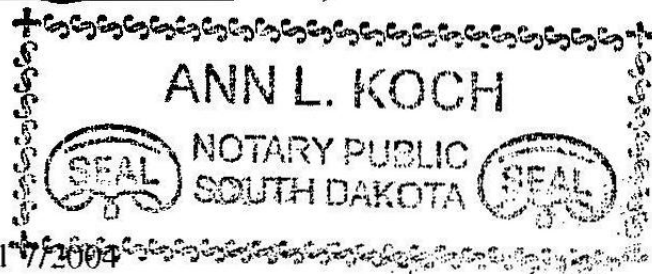
Jon M. Hunter
 (Signature)

President
 (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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 County of *Lake*)

Sworn to before me this *1st* day of *October* *2004*
Ann L. Koch
 Notary Public

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My commission expires: *November 14, 2007*